

**Climate Action Committee
Minutes for August 9th, 2021**

In attendance: Ellen Greer, Kait Logan, Cheryl Gayle, Roy Merolli, Rich Bienvenue, Devon O'Rourke

Absent: Roberta Longley

Start time: 5:00 pm

Minutes

- July 12th, 2021 minutes unanimously approved by the 3 present members at the time: Roy Merolli, Cheryl Gayle, and Kait Logan.

Town Staff Liaison Update (*Rich Bienvenue*)

- Home sick today, but no new news.

Outer Cape Climate Change Collaborative Update

- Roberta and Devon have agreed to be liaisons to the committee

Other Business

- Devon brought up the newly released IPCC report regarding UN Climate Change data. Devon offered to send us a summary to potentially guide our work.
- We agreed as a group that staying in the loop on town happenings is a great way to figure out a work plan for our group and hopefully encourage our town to make "greener" decisions when it comes to projects and planning.
- Teams were created based on interests:
 - Ellen & Kait — Education & Outreach
 - Roy & Cheryl — Social & Economic Impact
 - Devon — Wildlife & Natural Environment — assist with education and outreach with Ellen & Kait, but also assist Roberta with the goal of working towards net zero carbon emissions.

Outer Cape Climate Group Update

- Devon and Cheryl attended. Devon felt it was definitely worthwhile for us to attend. A lot of topics came up that made sense as a regional effort rather than a town effort.
- Cheryl mentioned that Truro has a climate curriculum that we may be able to reference in our outreach and education efforts.

Other Business — ACTION ITEMS

- Devon asked that we all think about where we interact with information as Eastham residents to help us come up with the best place to reach the public and make an impact.
- Cheryl asked that we provide her with any personal thoughts that we want to provide to the select board regarding the town center.
- The group also discussed the importance of partnering with schools, the library, and other institutions.

Next Meeting

- Scheduled for **September 13th, 2021 at 5pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Kait Logan